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STRONG ARM ROBBERY FROM VERIZON WIRELESS

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, February 04, 2015, at approximately 8:30 PM, Riverside Police Department dispatchers received a 911 call transfer from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department dispatch center. The caller was reporting a robbery that had just occurred at the Verizon Wireless store located at 497 E. Alessandro Boulevard, Riverside CA.

Patrol Officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the business and quickly determined a direction of travel on a possible suspect vehicle. Patrol Officers located a Toyota SUV vehicle occupied by two Hispanic male adults near Archibald Avenue and the Interstate 60 Freeway, in the City of Ontario. The officers coordinated a felony traffic stop with assistance from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the Ontario Police Department. During a search of the vehicle, officers located two handguns and stolen cell phones from the Verizon Wireless store.

Riverside Police Department patrol officers arrested Juan Carlos Salinas, 19 years old, and Ricardo Kelley, 18 years old; both from San Gabriel Valley, CA. The incident may be related to a series of robberies that have occurred in the County of Riverside and San Bernardino County over the past few months.



Detectives from the Riverside Police Department's Robbery – Homicide Unit are investigating any possible link to additional robberies in the Inland Empire.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Rick Wheeler at 951-353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135.

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